



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
UNIT #15236
APO AP 96205-0009

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

EASF (385-10)

30 APR 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Safety Stand Down

1. Eighth United States Army has experienced 43 ground and 7 class A-C aviation accidents this fiscal year. This is a significant departure from our downward trend of the last fiscal year. To heighten safety awareness throughout the command, and reverse this upward trend, I am directing that all Eighth United States Army units select a day in July 2001 and conduct a safety stand down of all training missions. Units that have scheduled a safety stand down day for May or June will not have to do it again during the period specified. As a minimum, commanders will review training standards, risk management procedures, range operating procedures, and seasonal hazards.
2. Protecting the force is a leadership responsibility. Our actions must reflect the high priority we place on safety. It is necessary for all of us to establish and enforce absolute, not relative, standards. This pause in our training operations emphasizes the importance of safety awareness.
3. The Eighth Army Chief of Staff will approve exceptions on a case-by-case basis. A summary of training completed will be submitted to this headquarters, ATTN: EASF, not later than 3 August 2001.

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